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WANTED.—Four good voices for a City Church Choir—Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Bass. Good salary will be paid to suitable persons. Address, with references, "A. B." P. O. Box 654, City. oct18

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WANTED.—An Upholsterer; steady employment and highest wages paid. Apply to F. W. Hart, Vancouver. oct3 tf

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LOST.

LOST, STRAYED, EXCHANGED OR Stolen, One Red Yallow, marked in pencil, "M. W. McInnes, Barry." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at office of Oriental Hotel. oct15 3t

LOST—REWARD.—Lost, on Wharf street this (Saturday) morning, a bunch of Keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Times office. oct15

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot on the south side of Herald street, above Douglas. Apply on the premises. oct17

FOR SALE.—Lease and good-will of Sydney Island, containing about 200 acres, 250 breeding Ewes, 75 head of Cattle, Buildings, Implements, Boats, new Wagon, etc. Apply to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria. oct 17

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part post fence, and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. Ella, Drawer 95, Victoria. sep30

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "Buyer," Times office.

TO RENT.

TO LET.—In a pleasant part of the city, a furnished room, suitable for either one or two gentlemen, with or without board; comfortable home. Terms moderate. No other roomers. Address P., P. O. Box 292. oct15 3t

TO LET.—A comfortably furnished room; good locality, in a private family. Address R. M., Times office. oct17 6t

TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. J. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sep29

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. H. ENNODS Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A Boiler and Engine, all complete in fittings. Inspirator and steam gauge now in operation. Perfect in all respects. Six horse power. Nearly new. Price $350. Address E & A, Box 46 Sept30-1m

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JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Tonic, of a very superior quality.
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THE undersigned offers for sale the business, stock-in-trade, good stock of Liquors, Furniture, Bar Fixtures and appointments of the

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This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

It contains 52 sleeping rooms and Parlors, all well furnished, yard and stabling, outbuildings. Restaurant, &c., in fact all the appointments of a first-class hotel. This is a splendid opportunity for a live business man.

For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, to
oct4 JOHN McCARTNEY.

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Bacon Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.

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Every description of Book Binding and Box making to order.

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

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Partner Required.

PARTNER required in a good paying business in Victoria; capital required from $5,000 to $10,000. Address "Partner," drawer No. 10 Victoria P. O. oct13 6t

Teacher Wanted,

FOR PRINCIPAL OF THE VICTORIA High School, duties to begin in November. Must be a graduate in Arts of some recognized University. Salary $110 per month. Applications received up to the 20th inst.
WALTER WALKER,
oct5 td Secretary Victoria School Board.

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AT THE PRITCHARD HOUSE.

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ONLY $1.50 PER WEEK.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. W. HAYNES holds my general Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province, and no bills, from and after this date, will be recognized and paid unless previously authorized by my said Attorney.
JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria B. C., Oct. 15, 1887. oct15 1m

THE BARD OF AVON.

Unveiling Childs' Memorial Fountain at Stratford.

The Dedicatory Poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, Oct. 17.—A memorial fountain to Shakespeare, presented by Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, was unveiled to-day in this city in presence of an immense concourse of people. The whole city was *en fete*, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The weather was pleasant and the sun was shining brightly. The early trains from London and surrounding country brought large numbers of people, among whom were dramatists and men of letters. Dr. McCauley, who represented Mr. Childs on the occasion, arrived shortly before noon. On arrival of the doctor, guests who had been specially invited to the ceremonies formed in procession, and marched to the town hall, where they were received by the mayor and the civic dignitaries. The procession was then reformed with the addition of the town officials, and marched to "Child's memorial," where an immense throng of people had already gathered. The dedication speech was delivered by Henry Irving, who in the course of his remarks said, "I admire Mr. Childs' public spirit and energy. His generous deeds are widely known and he is universally respected."

The following poem, written for the occasion by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, was read during the dedicatory ceremony:

Welcome, thrice welcome is thy silvery gleam,
Thou long imprisoned stream!
Welcome the tinkle of thy crystal beads
As plashing raindrops to the flowery meads,
As summer's breath to Avon's whispering reeds!
From rock-walled channels, drowned in rayless night,
Leap forth to life and light;
Wake from the darkness of thy troubled dream,
And greet with answering smile the morning's beam!

No purer lymph the white-limbed Naiad knows
Than from thy chalice flows;
Not the bright spring of Afric's sunny shores,
Starry with spangles washed from golden ores,
Nor glassy stream Blandusia's fountain pours,
Nor wave translucent where Sabrina fair
Braids her loose-flowing hair,
Nor the swift current, stainless as it rose
Where child Arveiron steals from Alpine snows.

Here shall the traveler stay his weary feet
"To seek thy calm retreat;
Here at high noon the toiler-armed reaper rest;
Here, when the shadows, lengthening from the west,
Call the mute song-bird to his leafy nest,
Matron and maid shall chat the cares away
That brooded o'er the day,
While flocking round them come their troops of children
And all the archer ring with laughter sweet.

Here shall the steed, his patient life who spends
In toil that never ends,
Hot from his thirsty tramp o'er hill and plain,
Plunge his red nostrils, while the torturing rein
Drops in loose loops beside his floating mane;
Nor the poor brute that shares his master's lot,—
Find his small needs forgot,—
Truest of humble, long enduring friends,
Whose presence cheers, whose guardian care defends!

Here lark and thrush and nightingale shall sip,
And skimming swallows dip, [plumes
And strange sky wanderers fold their lustrous
Fragrant from bowers that lent their sweet perfumes
Where Paestum's rose or Persia's lilac blooms;
Here from his cloud the eagle stoop to drink
At the full basin's brink,
And whet his beak against its rounded lip,
His glossy feathers glistening as they drip.

Here shall the dreaming poet linger long,
Far from his listening throng,—
Nor late nor lyre his trembling hand shall bring;
Here no frail Muse shall imp her crippled wing,
Nor faltering minstrel strain his throat to sing!
These hallowed echoes who shall dare to claim
Whose tuneless voice would shame, [wrong
Whose jangling chords with jarring notes would
The nymphs that heard the Swan of Avon's song?

What visions greet the pilgrim's raptured eyes!
What ghosts made real rise!
The dead return,—they breathe,—they live again
Joined by the host of Fancy's airy train;
Fresh from the springs of Shakespeare's quickening brain!
The stream that slakes the soul's diviner thirst
Here found the sunbeams first;
Rich with his fame, not less shall memory prize
The gracious gift that humbler wants supplies.

O'r the wide waters reached the hand that gave
To all this bounteous wave, [fraught;
With health and strength and joyous beauty
Blest be the generous pledge of friendship, brought
From the far home of brothers' love, unbought!
Long may fair Avon's fountain flow, enrolled
With storied shrines of old,
Castalia's spring, Egeria's dewy cave,
And Horeb's rock the God of Israel clave!

Land of our Fathers, ocean makes us two,
But heart to heart is true!
Proud is your towering daughter in the West,
Yet in her burning life-blood reign confest
Her mother's pulses beating in her breast.
This holy fount, whose rills from heaven descend,
Its gracious drops shall lend,—
Both foreheads bathed in that baptismal dew,
And love make one the old home and the new!

EXPLANATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In the advertisement of the committee of the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital," inviting plans, specifications, etc., from architects, it reads that "a premium of $800 will be paid to the one whose plans are accepted." Does this mean that a premium over and above the usual fee of 2½ per cent. will be given? or is the $800 to be taken as full payment for the plans which are to set out a building of the value at least of $60,000, the ordinary fee of 2½ per cent. on which would be $1,500. If the $800 is to be taken in full payment of the plans, then it cannot be called a premium it being little over half the ordinary commission. Your kindly insertion of this will oblige
ARCHITECT.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Walter Smith, Inspector of Prisons for the Province of Quebec is dead.

Three inches of snow fell at Allendale, near Barrie, Ont., on the 13th inst.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Winnipeg last Friday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Pipes will again oppose Sir Charles Tupper in Cumberland.

Mr. Hy. Groff, the famous Shorthorn cattle breeder, of Elmira, has made an assignment of his estate to the Sheriff.

Halton is the only Scott Act county in Ontario in which a repeal vote can be taken before April 15th, 1888.

A sow in possession of Wm. Corbett, of Mosa, has given birth to a pig with two bodies, eight feet and one head.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week are $396,625, an increase of $16,548 over same week last year.

Sir Wm Gull, the distinguished physician, has been stricken with paralysis. His mind continues clear.

Colonel Ravenhill, who was here on a horse purchasing trip for the British Army, is to be appointed chief of the new army remount department.

The Canadian Oatmeal Millers' association has adjusted a combination price for meal at: Standard, $4.25; granulated, $4.50; roller meal, $4.75; rolled dam, $5.

J. K. Harris, who committed forgery at Guelph and at Berlin, has been arrested in Minnesota, and is now in St. Paul awaiting extradition proceedings.

Sir Richard Cartwright in addressing his South Oxford constituents last week spoke strongly in favor of Commercial Union.

Economical views have prevailed in Whitby, and instead of a big sewer which was talked of the town is going to do with an eight-inch tile drain at a cost of $80.

The village of Springbrook has a sensation in the shape of the elopement of a married brick-yard worker, 40 years of age, with his employer's servant, a girl of seventeen.

Miss Ida L. Griffin is a candidate for the office of School Commissioner in Oswego County, New York. Rev Hugh O Pentecost is a candidate for the Mayoralty of Newark, New Jersey.

The Produce Exchange and Citizens' Committee of Toledo, O., has endorsed the proposal to establish unlimited reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

The Customs Department have seized the St. Thomas consignment of Louisiana lottery tickets for the drawing which takes place on the 13th inst., and are holding them pending instructions from Ottawa.

Dr. Bright, of Chatham, who is seventy years of age, was tried yesterday on a charge of causing the death of a young girl named Ruth Hare by malpractice. The jury after an absence of 90 minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Board of Directors of the Ontario Investment Association and the shareholders' committee appointed recently have had a joint meeting and decided to recommend that the association go into liquidation provided the bondholders consent.

The number of periodicals issued in Russia amounts to a little over 600. As the population of the Czar's empire is 105,000,000, it is evident then that it takes 175,000 Russian subjects to support one periodical. There are only 55 daily papers in entire Russia.

A cablegram says that Hon Wm Annand, formerly of Nova Scotia, died at his residence, near London. He took a prominent part in Nova Scotia politics for many years, being first elected to the House of Assembly fifty years ago. He was agent-general for Canada in London from 1877 to 1879.

Some who have applied for positions in connection with the exchequer court were told that such appointments would be made by the Solicitor-General who will shortly be named. Probably Hon. G A Kirkpatrick, Senator Lacoste, or D Girouard will get this appointment.

Mrs. Sproat, Sr., mother of the Messrs. Sproat, of Tuckersmith, Huron, Co., Ont., died at the residence of her son, David, on Thursday morning last at the age of 92 years and 8 months. Mrs. Sproat was a native of the parish o Closborne, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. She was married to Mr. Sproat 73 years ago, being then only 19 years of age.

Winnipeg *Free Press*: The biggest yield of wheat yet reported is from the Mennonite settlement by Coun. Pococke, of West Lynne. Mr. Jacob Loappke has a field of a little over nine acres upon which breaking was done in the spring of 1886. Deep plowing was done in the fall, and last spring the field was seeded with twelve bushels of red fife wheat. The field was cut on August 16, by a self-binding reaper, and Mr. Pocoke has just threshed from the product 604 bushels of No. 1 hard. This gives a yield of fully 67 bushels per acre.

Edward Graham, the ex-Dartmore convict, who disfigured for life the young tobacconist, Sievert, a couple of months ago by throwing a quantity of vitriol over his face, was last week brought up for sentence in Toronto. The magistrate imposed the heaviest punishment that is recorded for him and one that stretched his power to the limit. Graham was sent to the Kingston penitentiary for the term of his natural life. Any person in court after gazing at the wreck he made of young Sievert's good looks did not pity the fellow, who took the magisterial flat with great nonchalance.

The relations existing between the Hon Mr Chapleau and his colleagues in the Dominion Cabinet are not the most cordial. His recent speech delivered in Montreal is ignored by the Conservative press, and warmly discussed by the Liberals, who assert that his retirement at an early date is positive. His friends are using every effort to strengthen his influence in the Cabinet, and their visit to Ottawa is taken as an indication of the probability that Chapleau will have to take a decided stand at a very early date. What the result of the mission is remains a mystery. A private conference of Chapleau's friends was held yesterday and interesting developments are expected shortly.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet.....Song
Rally Round the Flag.....Song
The Red Lamp.....Waltz
Manilena.....Waltz
Dewdrops.....Song
To One Alone.....Song
At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

THE ALASKA SEIZURES.

Points in the Brief Filed by Counsel for the United States.

The Documents Prepared in Washington by A. K. Delaney.

Advices from Ottawa announce that the government of Canada is in receipt of advices from Sitka which contain the brief understood to have been prepared in Washington and filed in the court at Sitka by A. K. Delaney as counsel for the United States. In the latter's claim of exclusive dominion over the Behring Sea, as brought out in the existing seal fisheries dispute, Delaney takes the position that the Behring Sea is not a portion of the open high sea, but is an inland water, cut off from the ocean and essentially land-locked. The assertion that the United States upholds the idea of a three mile limit in the Atlantic ocean and opposes the same idea in the Pacific is disposed of by Delaney as follows:—"Concerning the doctrine of international law establishing what is known as the marine league, but which extends the jurisdiction of a nation into adjacent seas for the distance of one marine league, or three miles from its shores, and following all the indentations and sinuosities of its coast, there is at this date no room for discussion. It must be accepted as the settled law of nations. It is sustained by the highest authority, law writers and jurists. It has been sanctioned by the United States since the foundation of the government. Well grounded as this is, this doctrine of the law of nations is no more firmly established as part of the international code than that other principle which gives to a nation supremacy, jurisdiction and dominion over its own inland waters, gulfs, bays and seas. If a sea is entirely inclosed by the territories of a nation and has no other communication with the ocean than by a channel of which that nation may take possession, it appears that such a sea is no less capable of being occupied and becoming property than the land, and it ought to follow the fate of the country that surrounds it. The Mediterranean in former times was absolutely inclosed within the territories of the Romans, and that people, by rendering themselves masters of a strait which joins it to the ocean, might subject the Mediterranean to their empire and assume the dominion over it. They did not by such proceedings injure the rights of other nations in particular, a particular sea being manifestly designed by nature for the use of the countries and the nations that surround it."

Delaney then makes numerous references to prove that Russia always asserted that the Behring sea was an inland water, and that the United States has always maintained the same position since she acquired title. The brief then goes on to state how Russia's title was based on "discovery and settlement," and how the United States acquired title. The treaty between the United States and Russia, as germane to the questions involved in the case, is quoted in full. In conclusion, Delaney says: "The foregoing record may convey but a meager idea of the indomitable energy and perseverance displayed by the Russian people in acquiring empire in North America, beginning with the discovery of Behring in 1723, and extending for more than a century and a quarter, wherein they braved the perils of the land and sea, overcame the savage native population and faced ice and snow, storm and shipwrecks, to found and maintain an empire on these rugged shores. Enough has been said to disclose the basis of Russia's right to the jurisdiction of the Behring sea under the law of nation, viz: original possession of the Asiatic coast, followed by the discovery and possession of the Aleutian chain and the shores of Alaska north, not only to Behring strait, but to Point Barrow and the Frozen ocean, thus inclosing within its territory, as within the embrace of a mighty giant, the islands and waters of Behring sea, and with this the association and exercise of dominion over land and sea. Such is our understanding of the law: such is the record. Upon them the United States are prepared to abide the judgments of the courts and the opinion of the civilized world."

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Nellie Parnell, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded guilty. Fined $50.

Annie, an Indian, woman charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Johnnie, an Indian, drunk. Fined $10.

Jennie, a Fort Rupert, drunk. Fined $10.

George Osborne Gordan, charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Officer Thomas Robb laid the information which states that the prisoner did unlawfully strike one T. Savrey on the head with a club at the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Fort street.

Superintendent Bloomfield asked for a remand until to-morrow.

The remand was granted and bail fixed at $100.

Edith Haynes, on remand from the 11th inst. Further remanded until Thursday morning.

Ah Chung, a Chinaman, charged by Officer Graham with being a vagrant. Discharged.

David Blair, charged with cruelty to animals. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and $1 costs.

May Williams charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for defendant and entered a plea of guilty.

Superintendent Bloomfield informed the Court that the house had borne a bad reputation, and a cutting scrape occurred there some days ago. Fined $50.

Edward Hodge, on remand. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and hoped the Court would not impose a heavy penalty. Hodge entered a plea of guilty. Fined $50.

The defendant applied for time in order to raise the money.

His Honor considered that the fine should be paid forthwith, and in default defendant would be imprisoned for three months.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at on e to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St.—Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

MARRIED THE WRONG GIRLS.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—John Miles, a widower, and Jim, his son, married sisters, the Misses West, of this county, some time in the past few years, and were apparently happy with this intimate marital relationship, and their neighbors so regarded it until last week. During the past few days the son disclosed a new order of things. Taking his wife back to her father's, he proceeded to his own father's house, and taking his father's wife, who was his step-mother and sister-in-law at the same time, came down, took passage on the stage coach, and are this, as man and wife, they are solving the problem of life in St. Louis. Jim's wife lived at her father's a day or two, but yesterday packed her trunk and went to Jim's father to take the place of her sister and mother-in-law. This strange denouement of an unusual matrimonial mixture was not expected by the parties most intimately concerned, and father and son, and wife, step-mother and sister-in-law seemed to have resolved on this step as a remedy for a mistake made at the altar.

ONE THOUSAND LIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The steamship Rio Janeiro, which arrived to-day from Hongkong, brings additional details of the disastrous fire at Hankow, the number of lives lost is given as 1,000, and value of property destroyed as 2,000,000 taels.

CANADIAN NEWS.

LARGE FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, October 15.—About 11:30 o'clock last night a general fire alarm was sounded. A fire had broken out in the large frame building formerly occupied by Buckle & Sons, printers, Riboyd, book-binder, and several other firms. In a few moments the building was one mass of flames and the firemen bent their energies in trying to save the adjoining buildings, in which they partially succeeded. A high wind was blowing at the time and the burning *debris* was carried through the air. Sparks alighted on the building occupied by John A. Tees, commission merchant, fully three hundred yards away, and in a few minutes the whole building was ablaze. The firemen worked hard and kept the fire confined to Tee's building. O'Loughlin Bros., wholesale stationers, close by, had a narrow escape. By three o'clock the fire was completely under control and the citizens breathed freer, as at one time it looked as if the whole city was doomed to destruction. The heat was so intense that several firemen were prostrated and had to be carried away. The loss will probably reach fifty thousand dollars. The buildings were insured full value in the North British Commercial Union and Northern Quebec and Glasgow and London companies. The other insurances were unknown.

CABLE NEWS.

MILITARY RIOTS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The military riots between the King's rifles and the Irish rifles of the British garrison at Malta were more serious than was at first reported. The affair was most scandalous, and will be subject to inquiry. The number of the injured is not definitely stated, but reports agree that it is large. The arrest of the participants in the disgraceful fight continues and the guilty ones will be harshly dealt with.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Justices Crease, Gray and Walkem.)
17th Oct., 1887.

Findlay vs. Boscowitz.—This was an appeal from a decision of the Chief Justice allowing to Mr. Boscowitz his traveling expenses from London and return to attend the trial of this action. Mr. J. P. Walls for Boscowitz took the preliminary objection that there was no appeal from the Chief Justice's order, it being simply a question of costs involving no principle of law. Mr. Theo. Davie, in support of the motion claimed there was an appeal and urged that Mr. Boscowitz had not come to Victoria for the sole purpose of attending the trial. The Court unanimously dismissed the appeal without costs.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., instructed by Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for plaintiff.

Mr. J. P. Walls instructed by Mr. J. Roland Hett for defendant.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be an adjourned session of the annual business meeting of the Y M C A at the rooms of the Association, Wednesday evening. Every member of the Association is expected to be present, as there is business of importance to transact.

The Craigwinnie.

The British bark Craigwinnie, Capt T H Bradford, 833 tons, 146 days out from Liverpool, with a cargo of general merchandise, arrived in the harbor this afternoon. She is consigned to Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. This is Capt Bradford's first voyage to Victoria. He reports a fine passage since leaving Liverpool.

Alvin Joslin.

An enormous crowd filled the Victoria last night to hear and see Alvin Joslin, the magnificent band which paraded the streets during the afternoon having proved a successful advertising card. The play is not a play, but it is not the less enjoyable because the plot is shallow and the denouement neither startling nor unexpected. The character of Alvin is one of Mr. Davis' creations and from first to last he is the center around which the whole interest and amusement circles. The orchestra was immense. Seats will be at a premium to-night and those who want to see the only Alvin Joslin should go early.

A Big Strike.

It is reported in mining circles in the city that an exceedingly rich discovery in gold quartz has been made at the head of Seaton Lake, Lillooet. Full particulars of the discovery are kept quiet by interested parties. Sufficient has leaked out however, to indicate that the find is one of the richest yet struck anywhere. Shafts have been sunk and a couple of samples brought out, one of which weighed 200 lbs. and the other 300 lbs. These are especially rich in free gold, the precious ore being readily distinguishable by the naked eye. The discoverers claim that in a very few feet of the rock there is untold wealth. Millions are already talked about as having been offered and declined for the property. It is to be hoped the strike is as rich as it is claimed to be and that many millions will be extracted therefrom. Mr. Bell is said to be the chiefly interested party.

THE POOR OF LONDON.

Must Have Work or Bread—The Homeless and the Outcast.

A Powerless Government—A Trafalgar Square Crowd—London's Danger.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A problem scarcely inferior in importance to the Irish question must shortly call for the consideration of the Goverment, namely, what to do with the unemployed population of London, which is constantly increasing in number. All who cannot find employment in other parts of the country flock here, filled with the spirit of the old legend:

"London streets are paved with gold."

Too soon they find the truth of De Quincey's saying:

"Oxford street is a stony-hearted stepmother."

The poor agricultural laborers and artisans from the country towns spend their last shilling to get to London, only to find themselves farther from getting work than ever. They then go to swell the immense crowd of homeless outcasts of a city which is growing at a rate which alarms everyone familiar with its population, which amounts to about 4,500,000 and is always increasing. There are no important manufactures carried on here, no staple productions to add to the national wealth. London is fast becoming a source of weakness and danger to the entire community. The government is powerless, yet it will be expected to do something. The early appearance of winter on the scene deepens the anxiety of the authorities. A large proportion of the crowd which appears daily in Trafalgar square does not consist of genuine workingmen. They are professional loafers and pickpockets, but away in the back ground is a large mass of suffering humanity. Thousands of women and children are on the verge of starvation. Private charity is active. Thousands of pounds are spent which one never heard of in the papers, but still the horrible cry of hunger and want rings through the vast city. What can any government do? Very few people are rich. Even a general division of property will go no way now. The rich are getting poor—the poor are sinking toward destitution. There is no fault to find with the present ministry, but it will suffer from the prevailing trade depression and discontent. Every consideration should induce it to speedily close up its ranks, act in a solid body and prepare for a winter that will tax all the statesmanship of the Conservative party.

The verdict which was anticipated of "willful murder" against the constables, implicated in the Mitchelstown shooting, produces little effect on public opinion, the somewhat violent scenes in the court having discredited the proceedings. I do not anticipate the matter can go any further. Either a *nolle prosequi* will be entered, or the Grand Jury will throw out the bill. Rightly or wrongly, the opinion is general that the police fired in self-defense, and a conviction for murder is entirely out of the question.

An imitation of the Irish National League is being formed in London for bringing about a reduction of house rents, especially in the poorer districts in the east end, where thousands of houses are not fit to live in. The rents are excessive, and no grace is allowed when people cannot pay. More evictions take place in London in one month than in Ireland in a whole year. On Monday morning the rent is demanded, and, if not paid, out goes the tenant. If the rent is in arrears, a broker's man is called and the household goods are sold. A complaint is never heard of, such is the English respect for law. It is time, however, that something was done to save the honest tenant from the grasping landlord.

If the new league acts cautiously, public opinion will be in its favor. All this outcry about Salisbury's health is a mere idle sensation. The fact is that his health is not strong, and excessive work does not improve matters, but no change for the worse has occurred. He will sound the battle cry of his party within the next three weeks at public gatherings. He shows strength enough for his official work, and if not so athletic as Gladstone, who cut down another tree yesterday in a bitter cold wind, Salisbury would be content to do much more work if his party improved a little. I am satisfied that the prospective changes in the Ministry cannot be discussed till November.

The health of another well known man, who has done more real good in the world than all the politicians put together excites real uneasiness. Spurgeon, who is a martyr to rheumatic gout, manages to recover from the attacks, but they increase in intensity, weaken his constitution, and cause the approach of each winter to be regarded with apprehension. He has taken more poor children off the streets, and started them comfortably in life, than any man that can be named. His orphan asylum is a marvelous proof of what one man can do to mitigate suffering. His state of health is thought to be unusually bad, and is the source of more anxiety to many thousands than either Gladstone's or Salisbury's.

Dom Pedro.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, who was reported to have abdicated and has since denied the rumor, is sixty-two years old and in very poor health. He is now in Paris. He has been on the throne since 1831, and celebrated his jubilee six years ago. He is the only living sovereign whose reign exceeds in years that of Queen Victoria. An abdication would not likely produce any serious changes in Brazilian politics, as the form of government is a constitutional monarchy and the Crown Princess, who has for many years acted as Regent in the absence of her father, will now ascend the throne. The constitution of the empire established four powers in the state, viz: the legislative, the executive, the judicial and the sovereign's prerogative. The legislative power is vested for imperial affairs in a general parliament, and for provincial affairs, in the provincial assemblies. Dom Pedro is the second sovereign of Brazil, his father Dom Pedro the first; eldest son of King Joao of Portugal, being chosen Emperor soon after the country obtained its independence in 1822. The royal family of Brazil is allied by ties of blood to those of Austria, Portugal, Spain and Italy. Dom Pedro has been a liberal and popular ruler and during his reign Brazil has made great progress. In a few years, under the operation of laws passed during his occupancy of the throne, slavery will be totally extinguished in Brazil.

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NORTHWEST COUNCIL.

The ninth and likely the last session of the Northwest Council opened its session at Regina last Friday, by Governor DEWNEY with the usual ceremonies in the presence of a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. In his speech from the Throne the Governor referred to the increasing prosperity in the Territories and the bountiful harvest just concluded, also to the slight losses sustained by stockmen compared with those of our southern neighbors. The Council will be asked to consider some important matters, chief among which will be the changes you consider necessary in the constitution of your government. It expresses gratification at the satisfactory condition of the Indian population. The Governor also alludes with much pleasure to his trip over the Canadian Pacific to the coast, and he is gratified at the opening up of a market in the west for the staples produced in the territories. The address concludes with congratulations to Her Majesty on the 50th year of her reign.

COMOX.

The Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS, who as a debater and a hard-hitter the editor of the *Colonist*, in his dual capacity, knows to his sorrow, has been in Comox for a week or more, *looking for game.*" When Mr. HUMPHREYS was last seen he was at Nanaimo with gun and fishing rod in one hand and game bag in the other, waiting for the Robert Dunsmuir to carry him to his present stamping ground. We have good reason to believe that he is capturing plenty of game during the day time, and with his old-time fervor and eloquence is improving the evening hours by talking politics to the "free and independent." We would not undertake to predict what would be the result of an appeal to the electors of Comox between two such candidates as Messrs. HUMPHREYS and DINGWALL, the latter of whom is trotted out by the government organ with a flourish of trumpets that is somewhat surprising, all things considered. Mr. DINGWALL has only one advantage over Mr. T. B. HUMPHREYS, and that is the one important qualification of residence in the constituency. On every other ground he is totally unfitted to act as a representative. During the four years he sat in the House he passed the weary hours voting "with the majority" and drawing execrable cartoons of the senior member for Nanaimo. Mr. DINGWALL may be a very good man at a district school-meeting, where he can say "ditto" to some previous speaker; but in the halls of parliament he is as much out of his natural element as is a fish out of water, and he flounders about quite as much and more awkwardly. Mr. HUMPHREYS is a fluent talker, an able debater, a well-informed politician, and would make a useful member of the House and an excellent representative for Comox. He should be in the House for several reasons, which it is needless to enumerate, and it would be a pity were Comox to discard him for a mere puppet that moves only when the string is pulled. DINGWALL and NED ALLEN are neither ornamental or useful in parliament, although they may, and we believe do, shine with unwonted brilliancy before admiring companies of boon companions at the cross-roads. It is useless to ignore the fact that other qualifications being equal, a local candidate should have the preference, and if the people of Comox have resolved to elect a member resident in the district, we sincerely hope they will bring out a better man than DINGWALL—one with some knowledge of the requirements of his district and the ability to impress it upon others. The fact that Mr. HUMPHREYS is a non-resident will tell strongly against him if he is opposed by a resident man with brains, but with DINGWALL in the field, if HUMPHREYS does not get there this time, we will be constrained to believe that there is something wrong with the electors.

George P. Kimball, President of a Law and Order Society in Portland, Maine, recently undertook to prosecute Mr. Stubbs, an art dealer, for exhibiting immoral pictures in his window. Some twenty of the libelled works and reproductions of his stock-in-trade, were brought into court, and examined by the judge, who decided that there was no ground for the action, and dismissed the case, after complimenting the dealer upon his excellent judgment in art.

THE CONSPIRATORS' SILENCE.

It is wonderful that the Hon. Mr. TURNER, who owns a pen of his own, who commands the services of swarms of ready writers in the government offices, who has adherents and cashiers and book-keepers ever ready to help him, who has all the papers in Victoria with their columns at his service, and who has every platform in the province at his disposal, should allow his defence to be undertaken by a very feeble correspondent in the *Colonist* who signs "Spectator." This correspondent tries to drag in the discussion of the Metlakahtla dispute, but with that we have not, at present, any immediate concern. What is being discussed in every house and in every assembly in this province, is, that a minister of the Crown and a Senator of the Dominion of Canada have been guilty of treason against the realm of England. Senator MACDONALD, of Victoria, and Mr. J. H. TURNER, have in a letter, published in a book distributed all over the world, said, over their signatures, that some hundreds of English subjects have had to "*seek a refuge from "grievous wrongs, and hope to find "it under the American flag*" rather than submit to what these honorable gentlemen call "the "intolerable stings of religious greed "and interference," and further they compare the Empire of Her Majesty the Queen of England disadvantageously with the Republic of the United States, by speaking of the republic most invidiously and offensively as "the land of the free." The apologist of Mr. TURNER in today's *Colonist*, who signs "Spectator," uses still more brutal and still more disloyal language. He says, and strange enough the *Colonist* prints it, that if anyone could persuade "the whole Irish people to leave Ireland," and presumably to become Republicans—in "the land of the free," he would be rewarded with "honors and titles." The friends of Mr. TURNER avow sentiments which we hope he will disavow, as these sentiments are born of disloyalty, and conceived in brutality. For Mr. TURNER personally we have considerable respect. He is generally amiable, considerably intelligent and always complacent. He must have known what he meant, and he has presumably the capacity to explain; and as nothing that we or anybody else can say, can possibly penetrate his self-appreciation, we can have no hesitation in telling him that without explanation his utterances are full of treason against all that Englishmen venerate and love.

Senator MACDONALD has had no defender except with reference to his use of the "Union Club" as his address in the parliamentary companion of 1887. The *Diocesan and Parish Magazine*, edited by the Rev. GEO. W. TAYLOR, of Victoria, is very severe upon the senatorial conspirator. After recounting the incidents in connection with the Metlakahtla exodus, this gentleman writes: "Aiders and abet-"tors of this injury and loss to the "Indians and the Province, have "been a few persons in Victoria; "Senator MACDONALD, and others, not "unpracticed in discord. * * * "This project having naturally fail-"ed, these same persons resorted to "the unpatriotic act of recommend-"ing a traitor to American sympathy "in the Eastern States with the view "of raising money to transport our "British Indians to a foreign land. "It is to be regretted that the Indi-"an Department and the Provincial "Government did not protect these "Indians from such evil influences."

It is unfortunate that the defence of Messrs. TURNER and MACDONALD should be assumed by an anonymous writer, whose evident object is to place these gentlemen in the worst light possible before the world. "Spectator" is a thinly disguised enemy of the "honorable" conspirators, whose disloyal utterances have had the effect not only of driving away a colony of Indians, but has influenced such a prominent gentleman as Mr. A. M. STENHOUSE to seek "civil and "religious liberty" in "the land of "the free."

PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

The London Times expresses its great satisfaction, says the Toronto Mail, at the grant by the British Government of a subsidy for the establishment of a monthly mail service between Vancouver and China and Japan, and at the completion in this manner of an alternative line of communication between Great Britain and the East. It regrets, however, that while the Imperial authorities were about it they did not arrange for the fortnightly service pressed for by the Dominion Government, the difference in the cost being only £15,000 a year. Nevertheless, it welcomes the establishment of any service as the assertion of a principle which might have been denied or ignored, and hopes for the building up in time of a lucrative commerce over the new route. "We may, per-"haps, rely upon the enterprise of "Mr. Cook," it says, "and the ambition "or the ennui of the leisured classes "to give the new undertaking an in-"itial stimulus. The British tourist "will now be able to put a girdle round "the earth with the facility and cer-"tainty which he loves. The Penin-"sular and Oriental Company al-"ready advertise arrangements for "giving three weeks in India with a "voyage of the same length each "way. It will be a much finer thing "to include India in a grand circular "tour embracing all that is oldest in "the civilizations of the three conti-"nents and all that is newest in that "of a fourth." The main obstacle which the Times sees in the way of the establishment of a remunerative trade with the East by the new route is the necessity for double transhipment, a difficulty which cannot be wholly removed, but the reduction of which to the smallest dimensions our contemporary expects from Canadian enterprise. Against this obstacle is put an important saving of time, estimated at two days on the voyage to Hongkong, from five to ten days on that to Shanghai, and from fourteen to eighteen days on that to Yokohama. For passengers, moreover, the journey will be in summer far less trying than that by way of the Red Sea. "In winter, on the "other hand, says the Times, "there "may be some disposition to avoid "the Canadian Pacific"—a disposition which will probably vanish after the route becomes better known. The future of the new route, however, which appears to have most importance in the minds of Englishmen is its strategical value. The uncertainty, in the case of war, of communication with India by way of the Suez canal has long been recognized. Even the probable neutralization of that highway would not remove the danger of attack by possible enemies bordering on the Mediterranean. The Cape route is, of course, still theoretically available, but it is too long, and, moreover, Great Britain has few ships fit for the passage by it. The use of the canal has developed a type of steamer well adapted for the navigation of enclosed waters, but not strong enough to round the Cape. The westward route, therefore, is the only practicable alternative one. It is pointed out, in addition, that Great Britain will receive a substantial return for the subsidy granted by her. The new steamers for the Pacific portion of the route are to be such as can be utilized by the Admiralty in case of need as armed cruisers, and it is a condition of the grant that all troops and military stores shall be conveyed across the Continent by the Canadian Pacific at absolute cost and at a high rate of speed. The strengthening of the Pacific terminus of the road, which is the only good coaling port in the North Pacific, and the establishment there of a base of supplies will also give Great Britain greater advantages in those waters than she has heretofore possessed. It would seem, therefore, that in making the grant the Imperial Government has secured an excellent bargain. All that it now requires, we are told, to complete the route for strategic purposes is a telegraph cable across the Pacific with both ends under its own control and with a branch to Australia.

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION.

The leading lights of the different branches of the Christian churches, one after another, are acknowledging the scientific basis of the theory of evolution, otherwise known as the gradual development of the lower or inferior forms of life into more complex and higher forms of structure. In the current number of the *Homiletic Monthly* Prof. WINCHELL discourses on the additional evidence of the truth of evolution, and to which he directs the attention of orthodox Christians. He writes with a firm conviction of the sacredness and authority of our present canon of Scripture. He is a learned scientist and profoundly conversant with evolutionary researches; claims to be in harmony with evangelical theology, and rejoices in the recent discoveries which point with emphasis to the continuity of the theory of development by evolution. In all the discussions of this subject the main difficulties felt have been in regard to certain gaps, or missing links, which it has been urged nullify the arguments in its favor. But since these objections were urged by the opponents of Prof. DARWIN, discoveries of fossil types have steadily supplied the last links in the chain of evidence, and judging from analogy, there is no real break in the transition from one type to another, but only an imaginary one, which future discoveries may remove. As examples tending to prove this Dr. WINCHELL says that the investigations of Dr. MARSH have shown that the abrupt gap which was formerly believed to exist between marsupial or pouched animals, like the kangaroo, and the ordinary placental mammals, cannot be explained by evolution from implacental to placental, but that they both have descended from an ancient stock which was neither placental nor implacental, but united the general characteristics of both. Again, considerable proof is given that the missing links between reptiles and birds are rapidly disappearing, as well as those between reptiles and land animals. As an illustration of the latter, OWEN has discovered in rocks of the age contemporary with the appearance of mammals, the relics of reptiles which had three sets of teeth, like typical mammals—incisors, canines and molars. Researches in geology also tend to a proof of uniformity in the physical history of the world. It is claimed that the Laurentian and Huronian chains of rocks, which were thought to be separated by an abrupt transition, "graduate into each other in the neighborhood of their junction, and that the same tenor of physical actions continued without break from the older system to the newer."

In a recent interview Mr. Chauncey Depew, of New York, who has just returned from Europe, said: "I met the Prince of Wales at Hamburg. He invited me to dinner, and after dinner I smoked a cigar in his company. It seemed to me that the Prince of Wales was more remarkable for tact than for any other one quality. He seems to understand men thoroughly. He is quick to perceive their strong points, and their weaknesses, and able to draw them out in an interesting way. Then he makes a capital after-dinner speech, full of points and humor. In this respect he is absolutely American. So far as his fondness for humor and humorous stories is concerned, he reminds me of Abraham Lincoln. He is very well informed as to American affairs. Few, if any, Englishmen I met were so well informed, with the possible exception of Lord Rosebery. He knows who most of our leading men are, what their views are, and on such subjects as affect the British Empire he is thoroughly up."

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CHAPTER XXIV.

BY ANOTHER HAND.

A year has elapsed since our most dear friend Allan Quatermain wrote the words "I have spoken" at the end of his record of our adventures. Nor should I have ventured to make any additions to that record had it not happened that by a most strange accident a chance has arisen of its being conveyed to England. The chance is but a faint one, it is true, but as it is not probable that another will arise in our lifetimes, Good and myself think that we may as well avail ourselves of it, such as it is. During the last six months several frontier commissions have been at work on the various boundaries of Zu-Vendis, with a view of discovering whether there exists any possible means of ingress or egress from the country, with the result that a channel of communication with the outer world hitherto overlooked has been discovered. This channel, apparently the only one (for I have discovered that it was by it that the native who ultimately reached Mr. Mackenzie's mission station, and whose arrival in the country, together with the fact of his ex pulsion, for he did arrive about three years before ourselves, was for reasons of their own kept a dead secret by the priests to whom he was brought), is about to be effectually closed. But before this is done a messenger is to be dispatched bearing with him this manuscript, and also one or two letters from Good to his friends, and from myself to my brother George, whom it deeply grieves me to think I shall never see again, informing them, as our next heirs, that they are welcome to our effects in England, if the court of probate will allow them to take them, inasmuch as we have made up our minds never to return to Europe. Indeed it would be impossible for us to leave Zu-Vendis even if we wished to do so.

The messenger who is to go, and I wish him joy of his journey, is Alphonse. For a long while he has been wearied to death of Zu-Vendis and its inhabitants. Oh, oui, c'est beau," he says, with an expressive shrug; "mais je m'ennuie; ce n'est pa chic." Poor Alphonse! we shall be very sorry to part with him; but I sincerely trust, for his own sake and also for the sake of this history, which is, I think, worth giving to the world, that he may arrive in safety. If he does, and can carry the treasure we have provided him with in the shape of bars of solid gold, he will be, comparatively speaking, a rich man for life, and well able to marry his Annette, if she is still in the land of the living and willing to marry her Alphonse.

Anyhow, on the chance, I may as well add a word or two to dear old Quartermain's narrative.

He died at dawn on the day following that on which he wrote the last words on the last chapter. Nyleptha, Good and myself were present, and a most touching and yet in its way beautiful scene it was. An hour before the daybreak it became apparent to us that he was sinking, and our distress was very keen. Indeed, Good melted into tears at the idea—a fact that called forth the last gentle flicker of humor from our dying friend, for even at that hour he could be humorous. Good's emotion had, by loosening the muscles, naturally caused his eye glass to fall from its accustomed place, and Quatermain, who always observed everything, observed this also.

"At last," he gasped, with an attempt at a smile, "I have seen Good without his eyeglass."

After that he said no more till the day broke, when he asked to be lifted up to watch the rising of the sun for the last time.

"In a very few minutes," he said, after gazing earnestly at it, "I shall pass through those golden gates."

Ten minutes afterward he raised himself and looked as fixedly in the face.

"I am going a stranger journey than any we have taken together. Think of me sometimes," he murmured. "God bless you all. I shall wait for you together," and with a sigh he fell back dead.

And so passed away a character that I consider went as near perfection as any it has ever been my lot to encounter.

Tender, constant, humorous, and possessing many of the qualities that go to make a poet, he was yet almost unrivaled as a man of action and a citizen of the world. I never knew any one so competent to form an accurate judgment of men and their motives. "I have studied human nature all my life," he would say, "and I ought to know something about it," and he certainly did. He had but two faults—one was his excessive modesty, and the other a slight tendency which he had to be jealous of anybody on whom he concentrated his affections.

Good read the burial service over him in the presence of Nyleptha and myself, and then his remains were, in deference to the popular clamor, accorded a great public funeral, or rather cremation. I could not help thinking, however, as I marched in that long and splendid procession up to the temple, how he would have hated the whole thing could he have been there to see it, for he had a horror of ostentation.

And so, a few minutes before sunset, on the third night after his death, they laid him on the brazen flooring before the altar, and waited for the last ray of the setting sun to fall upon his face. Presently it came, and struck him like a golden arrow, crowning the pale brows with glory, and then the trumpets blew, and the flooring revolved, and all that remained of our beloved friend fell into the furnace below.

We shall never see his like again if we live a hundred years. He was the ablest man, the truest gentleman, the firmest friend, the finest sportsman, and, I believe, the best shot in all Africa.

And so ended the very remarkable and adventurous life of Hunter Quatermain.

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Since then things have gone very well with us. Good has been, and still is, busily employed in the construction of a navy on Lake Milosis and another of the large lakes, by means of which we hope to be able to increase trade and commerce, and also to overcome some very troublesome and warlike sections of the population who live upon their borders. Poor fellow! he is beginning to get over the sad death of that misguided but most attractive woman Sorais, but it is a sad blow to him, for he was really deeply attached to her. I hope, however, that he will then time make a suitable marriage, and get that unhappy business out of his head. Nyleptha has one or two young ladies in view, especially a daughter of Nasta's (who was a widower), a very fine imperial looking girl, but with too much of her father's intriguing, and yet haughty, spirit to suit my taste.

As for myself, I should scarcely know where to begin if I set to work to describe my doings, so I had best leave them undescribed and content myself with saying that, on the whole, I am getting on very well in my curious position of king consort—better, indeed, than I had any right to expect. But, of course, it is not all plain sailing, and I find the responsibilities very heavy. Still I hope to be able to do some good in my time, and I intend to devote myself to two great ends, namely, to the consolidation of the various clans which together make up the Zu-Vendi people under one strong central government, and to the sapping of the power of the priesthood. The first of these reforms will, if it can be carried out, put an end to the disastrous civil wars that have for centuries devastated this country; and the second, besides removing a source of political danger, will pave the road for the introduction of true religion in the place of this soulless Sun worship. I yet hope to see the shadow of the cross of Christ lying on the golden dome of the Flower temple, or, if I do not, that my successors may.

There is one more thing that I intend to do with myself to, and that is the total exclusion of all foreigners from Zu-Vendis. No!, indeed, that any more are ever likely to get there; but if they do, I warn them fairly that they will be shown the shortest way out of the country. I do not say this from any sense of inhospitality, but because I am convinced of the sacred duty that rests upon me of preserving to this, on the whole, upright and generous hearted people the blessings of comparative barbarism. Where would all my brave army be if some enterprising rascal were to attack us with field guns and Martini-Henrys? I cannot see that gunpowder, telegraphs, steam, daily newspapers, universal suffrage, etc., have made mankind one whit the happier than they used to be, and I am certain that they have brought many evils in their train. I have no fancy for handing over this beautiful country to be torn and fought for by speculators, tourists, politicians and teachers, whose voice is as the voice of Babel, just as those horrible creatures in the valley of the underground river tore and fought for the body of the swan; nor will I endow it with the greed, drunkenness, new diseases, gunpowder and general demoralization which chiefly mark the progress of civilization among unsophisticated peoples. If in due course it pleases Providence to throw Zu-Vendis open to the world, that is another matter; but of myself I will not take the responsibility, and I may add that Good entirely approves of my decision. Farewell.

December 15, 18—. HENRY CURTIS.

P. S.—I quite forgot to say that about nine months ago Nyleptha (who is very well, and, in my eyes at any rate, more beautiful than ever) presented me with a son and heir. He is a regular curly haired, blue eyed young Englishman in looks, and though he is destined, if he lives, to inherit the throne of Zu-Vendis, I hope I may be able to bring him up to become what an English gentleman should be, and generally is—which is to my mind even a prouder, and a finer thing than being born heir apparent to the great house of the Stairway, and, indeed, the highest rank that a man can reach upon this earth. H. C.

NOTE BY GEORGE CURTIS, ESQ.

The MS. of this history, addressed to me in the handwriting of my dear brother, Henry Curtis, whom we had given up for dead, and bearing the Aden postmark, reached me in safety on December 20, 18—, or a little more than two years after it left his hands in the far center of Africa, and I hasten to give the astonishing story it contains to the world. Speaking for myself, I have read it with very mixed feelings, for though it is a great relief to know that he and Good are alive and strangely prosperous, I cannot but feel that for me and for all their friends they might as well be dead, since we can never hope to see them more.

They have cut themselves off from old England and from their homes and their relations forever, and perhaps, under the circumstances, they were right and wise to do so.

How the MS. came to be posted I have been quite unable to discover; but I presume, from the fact of its being posted at all, that the little Frenchman, Alphonse, accomplished his hazardous journey in safety. I have, however, advertised for him and caused various inquiries to be made in Marseilles and elsewhere with a view of discovering his whereabouts, but so far without the slightest success. Possibly he is dead and the packet was posted by another hand, or possibly he is now happily wedded to his Annette but still fears the vengeance of the law and prefers to remain incognito. I cannot say. I have not yet abandoned my hopes of finding him, but I am bound to say that they grow fainter day by day, and one great obstacle to my search is that nowhere in the whole history does Mr. Quatermain mention his surname. He is always spoken of as "Alphonse," and there are so many Alphonses! The letters which my brother Henry says he is sending with the packet of manuscript have never arrived, so I presume that they are lost or destroyed.

GEORGE CURTIS.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1873, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sep29 1m

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

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Land Applications.

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Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaas Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortes Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 2 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jn.

August 26, 1887. sep2 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 86; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept. 21st, 1887.

sept 27 1aw2m O. B. HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 105; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 56.70 chains; thence due west 47.25 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

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NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

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TIME TABLE NO. 8.

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RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO. 4

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 3 Passenger, Mon., Wed. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger, Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Leave	8.30 AM	2.00 PM	VICTORIA	Arr.	6.00 PM
Arrive	9.00	2.30	SOOKE ROAD	Leave	5.30
Leave	9.05	2.35	GOLDSTREAM	5.25	5.25
Arrive	9.35	3.05	WESTHOLME	4.55	4.55
Leave	9.40	3.10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.50	4.50
Arrive	10.15	3.45	COBBLE HILL	4.15	4.15
Leave	10.20	3.50	COWICHAN LAKE	4.10	4.10
Arrive	10.45	4.15	HILLBANK	3.45	3.45
Leave	10.50	4.20	DUNCANS	3.40	3.40
Arrive	11.25	4.55	MAPLE BAY	3.05	3.05
Leave	11.30	5.00	CHEMAINUS	3.00	3.00
Arrive	12.45	6.15	NANAIMO	1.45	1.45
Leave	1.00 PM	6.30	WELLINGTON	1.30	1.30
Arrive	1.15	6.45	DEPARTURE BAY	1.15	1.15
Leave	2.00 PM	7.30 AM	NEW WESTMINSTER	8.30 AM	12.00 M
Arrive	5.30	11.00	VANCOUVER	Leave	8.00

Going South. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 3 Passenger, Mon., Wed. and Sat.
Leave	8.30 AM	2.00 PM
Arrive	11.15	5.15
Leave	11.20	5.20
Arrive	12.55	6.55
Leave	1.00 PM	7.00
Arrive	2.30	8.30
Leave	2.35	8.35
Arrive	3.05	9.05
Leave	3.10	9.10
Arrive	3.40	9.40
Leave	3.45	9.45
Arrive	4.15	10.15
Leave	4.20	10.20
Arrive	4.50	10.50
Leave	4.55	10.55
Arrive	6.15	12.15 AM
Leave	6.20	12.20
Arrive	6.35	12.35
Leave	7.00 AM	5.00 PM
Arrive	10.30	8.30

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No half fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1887.

BIRTH.

MENZIES—On the 18th inst., the wife of Prof. W. R. Menzies, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—To-day is St. Luke's day.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The Coquitlam incorporation scheme is likely to be stiffly opposed.

—Most of the canneries on the mainland have now shut down.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The new St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, in process of erection, will cost in the neighborhood of $2500.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is rumored that the Western Slope is to be utilized in the Victoria-New Westminster service for some time.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Dr. Trow's many friends in this city, as well as in New Westminster, will be pained to learn that he is laid up with typhoid fever.

—The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—The fur cape advertised in the TIMES a few days ago was found by Mr. J. Rogers and left at this office. The owner will please call for it.

—See the new dress stuff that is selling at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. 8 yards for $1.
JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.*

—The first consignment of anthracite coal from the Banff mines has arrived and is now being delivered by Cowan, Shaw & Co., the agents.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & CO'S. *

—On Tuesday of last week a Chinaman, under long sentence in the penitentiary, hung himself by making a rope from one of his garments. He was quite dead when discovered.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Another shipment of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters, felt and straw hats, new wool goods, black silk umbrellas, hosiery, gloves, etc., etc. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
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—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & CO., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—A Halifax despatch of the 18th says that the fishery cruiser Houlette has been purchased by Captain Grant, of Victoria, B. C., and will engage in the Alaska seal fisheries.

—Why suffer with that aching head when you may be cured with Ayer's Cathartic Pills? Send a 2 cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their attractive album cards. *

—The brief submitted on behalf of the American Government at the trials of the sealing vessels in Alaska has been received by the Government at Ottawa. It lays stress on the right ceded by Russia relating to Behring Sea.

—An exhibition of 120 views of Victoria and vicinity, by the celebrated artists Mons. and Mad. L'Aubiniere, will be held next week at the room over Messrs. W. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store; admission, 25c. *

—It is now supposed that the sloop observed by the Boscowitz on her down trip being towed into one of the inlets on the west shore was the sloop which the Boscowitz lost on her up trip, which she was towing.

—Just received at N. PORTMAN'S Cash Grocery, Fine Eastern Cranberries, best quantity Oranges, eating Apples, Fresh Oregon Dairy Butter, Canadian Creamery Butter, Fresh French Prunes, Spanish Cannabies and genuine imported Swiss and Limburger Cheese. *

—St. James' Church, James Bay, is being improved by having the ceiling covered with rustic. The cost, when completed, will amount to about $450. The debt now existing on the congregation is $3500, which, with the work in progress, will increase the sum to about $4000.

—A marked improvement is apparent in the choir of Christ's Cathedral in this city within the last year. It is to be hoped that it will continue to arouse an interest in church music and promote a feeling of good fellowship and esprit de corps amongst the several choirs throughout the city and district.

Fire Department Election.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers will take place on Monday, 12th December next. A number of candidates have signified their intention to enter the lists, and a spirited election is expected.

Seghers' Hall.

St. Joseph Social and Literary Club have leased Philharmonic Hall on Fort street and will move into their new quarters on Nov. 1st. In commemoration of the late Archbishop, who was the ex-officio President of the society, the building will be renamed "Seghers' Hall."

To Join the Benedicts.

Says the Winnipeg *Call* of the 14th inst: Mr. Wm. Slater, an old-time Winnipeg boy, who is now in charge of the Dun-Wiman agency at Victoria, is shortly to be married to Miss McDonald, of London, Ont. Miss McDonald is now in Winnipeg on her way to the coast.

Minister and General.

As soon as "O" battery is settled in its quarters at Victoria, B. C., Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence, will visit the Pacific coast to inspect the new corps and the defences of the coast generally. Sir Fred Middleton will probably accompany him.

Gold Discovery.

A deposit of gold has been discovered in the 10th range of Buckingham Township, Quebec, by John Noel, a veteran gold miner of California and Colorado. Samples submitted for analysis to Prof. Donald, of Montreal, gave a yield of 42 ozs. 1 dwt. to the ton, or an equivalent of eight hundred dollars. The pit is now fifteen feet deep and promises better as the prospectors descend.

Anniversary Services.

Archbishop Gross of Oregon will arrive in this city next month to attend the anniversary of the death of the late respected prelate Archbishop Seghers. Solemn services will be held in the R. C. pro-Cathedral on Sunday, November 27th and also on the 28th,—the last mentioned date being the anniversary of the murder. Archbishop Gross was present when the Pallium was conferred on Archbishop Seghers.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

His Guide Only.

Mainland *Guardian:* The Victoria TIMES says the editor of this paper is the Provincial Secretary's guardian; we prefer being denominated his guide and we would fain lead him to resign. We have for a long time pointed out the error of his way, and have hope that he will in time be reformed and retire into private life, when repentance and the continuous study of a manikin may fit him for another and better life.

Gladstone Cigars.

A Fortnightly Mail.

The Imperial Government are being strongly urged to establish a fortnightly instead of a monthly service via the Canadian Pacific railway. Admiral Commerell, formerly on the North American station, and John Cook, the tourist agent write favoring more frequent communication from that now proposed. The general impression in London is that a fortnightly service will eventually be introduced.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

His Worship Mayor Fell left this morning for Nanaimo to attend a meeting of the relief committee. At this meeting it is intended to make final arrangements for the management and disposal of the funds. His Worship brought with him the funds subscribed in Victoria and paid into the City Hall, and which will be handed over to the committee, provided Mr. Fell is satisfied with the manner in which the fund is being administered.

Tony Cigars.

Late Member for Comox.

Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, is in the city. His card to his constituents, announcing his retirement from public life appears in the Nanaimo *Free Press*. Mr. Stenhouse will visit Comox in about ten days. The statements made about his having joined the Mormon Church are quite true. The conversion is not a sudden one, but the result of years of deep thought. The seed sown during his university career has at length germinated.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Manitoba Flour.

The shipment of flour, says the Winnipeg *Call*, which the Ogilvies sent to China has arrived safely at its destination. Word has not yet been received concerning the opinion which has been formed of the flour in the celestial kingdom, but the company are confident that it will be favorable and that further orders will follow soon. Mr. Hastings, manager of the company here, states that the demand for Manitoba flour on the Pacific coast is steadily increasing and they are satisfied that the trade will in the near future become very profitable to Manitoba.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Henry Atherton's Death.

Concerning the death of Henry Atherton who was killed a few weeks ago in the interior, the Fredricton, N. B., *Farmer*, says he was a former resident of that place and latterly has been a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is said his skull was crushed by a brakesman's blow, but no further particulars have been received, the meagre information this paragraph contains coming from Mr. Geo. C. Hatt, who writes from Sicamous, B. C., to his father, Mr. Geo. Hatt, jr. The unfortunate young man was a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Gaunce of that city.

It is now asserted that there is no truth in the reported death of Atherton. It is true he was dealt a terrific blow by a brakesman, and was subsequently taken to the Kamloops' hospital, where he recovered from his injuries, and is himself again.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Alaska's Boundary.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 14th announces that Mr W F King, chief government surveyor, leaves town to-day for Kamloops, where he will establish a station for lunar observations in pursuance of the plan to determine exactly the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. The treaty defines this boundary as the 141st parallel of longitude west from Greenwich and the longitude of Kamloops has already been determined. Mr Ogilvie's party, which started some time ago, will establish a station at some point on the Yukon river. The difference of time between this station and Kamloops will give pretty accurately the longitude of the former. This, with the astronomical observations made at the two stations, will give the data for the determination of the boundary. Mr King will be two months at Kamloops, and Mr Ogilvie will winter at his station.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A C Flumerfeldt, President; Noah Shakespeare, M P, first Vice-President; J B Ferguson, second Vice-President; R C Fawcett, Recording Secretary; W W Walker, Treasurer. Messrs Jas Hutchinson, A A Green, John Robson, J N Jessop, D Spencer, R A Anderson, were elected Directors for the year. Rev H J Van Auken of the Methodist Church, Iowa, was elected General Secretary. The following committees were elected for the ensuing year: Finance Committee—Jno Jessop, James Hutchinson and Robert Erskine. Devotional Committee—James Hogarth, Geo Whiteside, A Gonason, J L Clark and L G Raynar. Visiting Committee—Noah Shakespeare, M P, D McFadden, W W Walker. Entertainment and Literary Committee—N B Anderson, A R Erskine, J V Gardner. Gymnasium Committee—D Spencer, A Toller.

Commissioner Wrigley.

On his return to Winnipeg from this city, Chief Commissioner Wrigley was interviewed by a *Call* reporter in regard to the object of his visit. He stated that he had met the company's officers of the western district at Victoria, and that they had transacted considerable business, which was of interest to the company alone and could not be made public. In speaking of the Canadian Pacific steamship line between Vancouver and China and Japan, the commissioner said that one of the large steamers had arrived and departed while he was at the terminal city, and that on the outgoing trip the ship had a large number of passengers and freight. He thinks the line has bright prospects. Mr. Wrigley found a great change in Vancouver since his visit last year, the place having increased wonderfully during the past twelve months. The town has grown steadily, and has not experienced any inflated booms. A reference to the trip over the mountains caused Mr. Wrigley to smile good-naturedly, and remark that he who would speak of the mountain scenery now after the many talented men who have been writing about it of late, must be a bold man indeed. However, the commissioner unhesitatingly pronounced it the finest railway journey in the world.

The Experimental Farm.

Prof. Saunders stated in Winnipeg that he has made his report upon the location of the experimental farm in B. C. and did not mind stating that it would be in the coast climate. This climate exists both on the island and mainland, and there is great rivalry between the two as to which will secure the farm. The Professor says there are a number of suitable sites in the Pacific Province. The site likely to be selected is a portion of the farm of Mr. MacDonald, near Agassiz station, where there exists the soil most desirable as well as climate, sunshine and winds. It is accessible by rail as well as by water, and being in close proximity to the Harrison Hot Springs, tourists will find the farm an extra attraction. The Manitoba farm has not yet been located, but it is probable it will either be in the vicinity of Winnipeg or in southern Manitoba. Prof. Saunders in his tour of inspection in the Northwest is accompanied by Mr. S. A. Bedford, a farmer of eleven years experience in Manitoba, and who is to be the manager of the proviocial farm. Mr. A. A. McKay, a man who has farmed successfully in the territories for many years, and who is to manage the territorial farm, is also accompanying the professor. The buildings to be erected on each farm will cost $10,000 to $12,000.

The Eden of Canada.

Mr. H. B. Small, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on his return to the capital furnished the *Evening Journal* with a summary of the observations made by him in his tour across the continent. Referring to British Columbia he characterizes it as of great promise, but needing development. Its mountain ranges are rich in minerals of all kinds but comparatively unexplored. It is not adapted on the whole for agricultural purposes, but the rich bottom lands along the river valleys and at the base of the mountains are well fitted for cattle raising and for dairying purposes. Minerals, timber and fish constitute the chief trade of the province.

Vancouver Island, Mr. Small styles "the Eden of the Dominion, without the trail of the serpent," and destined to become a vast fruit-growing country. Hitherto this industry does not appear to have been carried on to any extent, probably owing to the fact that California fruit was easily obtainable at very little cost, and that there was no outside market for native fruit, if grown. With the railway connection eastward, now afforded by the C. P. R., all this will be changed, and Vancouver Island as well as the southern portions of the mainland will be enabled to supply the prairie districts east of the mountains with all the fruit required.

Victoria, the capital of the province, is a thorough English town, and the traveler arriving there might at first fancy himself landed in some inland town of England where the rush of modern whirl has not yet reached. Vancouver city, the terminus of the C. P. R. on the mainland, gives every evidence of a mighty future, and from its seaboard position, its natural advantages of climate, the magnificent timber adjacent, and the abundance of coal and iron, which must tend to the erection of large manufacturing establishments, Vancouver may be predicted to become the New York of the Pacific Coast.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRIPEL, the ARCHITECT *

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Steamboat Inspector Russell was a passenger last night from the mainland.

Lord de Vesci and M. H. Shaw-Stewart, M. P., left for the east this morning.

Mr. J. F. McMartin, as genial a knight of the road as ever left Montreal, is in the city, and a guest at the Driard.

Capt. Cliffe and wife, of the T. F. Oakes, Portland, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Munro, James Bay.

The Rev. Mr. Flewelling, of Brandon, formed one of the visiting excursionists from the east. He is a native of New Brunswick and here met many of the friends of his youth and school-boy days.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher was in Ottawa last week. His visit to the east is a private one, having nothing to do with official business. He will return home in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, who has been spending the summer with her friends in the east.

Messrs. Geo Ludlow, New York, A B Robertson, Fowchow; George Gray, Newton, Kans; J W Buchanan, Winnipeg; W D Scott, Seattle; Matthew Dunn, A A Davidson, Calgary; F L Schmidt, San Francisco; W A Robinson, Hamilton, and John Kay, Winnipeg, are amongst the guests at the Driard.

Mr. John Kay, assistant accountant in the Federal Bank, Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last four days, leaves for the east to-morrow morning. He has enjoyed his visit to Victoria greatly, having met here many old acquaintances from Winnipeg and Goderich, his native town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowland, Burnside road, who have been visiting relatives in England for the last two and a half years, returned home last night. They came over the C. P. R. to Westminster and R. P. Rithet to Victoria. They observed great changes whilst abroad and even greater ones on their return to Victoria.

The Finest Out.

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The Wires.

The wires were down east and south (caused by heavy gale) and consequently there was no press report to-day.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Pianos.

Received a lot of the well known C Ronisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

A Mile Dash.

A mile race on Beacon Hill track for $100 a side has been arranged between Mr. Charles McCorlick and Mr. W. C. Bryant, jr. The horses to be run are Frank Hastings, Jr., and Irish Maid. Each is to ride his own horse. In addition to the rider Frank Hastings, Jr., is to carry weights of 10 pounds additional to the Irish Maid. The race to take place three weeks from the 18th instant, and between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

The Red River Railway.

A syndicate of local capitalists, acting in connection with the city council of Winnipeg, has made an effort to take up the entire $300,000 of bonds of the Red River Valley road on certain conditions, one of which is that this amount will secure the completion of the road. Good lawyers in Winnipeg declare the bonds to be legal, but whether they are or not the people have confidence in them.

Correction.

In the Saanich prize list an error occurred in the description of Mr. J. D. Bryant's colts, which should have read one and three-year old colts, instead of two and three-year olds. The younger animal was foaled on the 29th January, 1886, and will not, therefore, be two years old until the 29th January, 1888. He is such a fine animal that one would take him to be double the age he is.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Informed Sir John.

Sir John A. Macdonald's attention has been called to the action of Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator Macdonald in the Metlakahtla matter. Copies of the new famous document, with other information, has been forwarded to Ottawa by a gentleman high in the confidence of the Premier. Of course Sir John can do nothing, but he will be in a position to give an intelligent answer to one of our representatives when an enquiry is made in respect to the conspiracy.

Frank Hastings, Jr.

Chas. McCorlick does not feel satisfied with the award of the judges at the recent Saanich show in the roadster class. He claims that his horse Frank Hastings, jr., is a better animal than the one receiving the first prize. He repudiates the ability of either Thos. Russell or Pen Briggs to judge a high class animal such as Frank Hastings, jr., is. He did then, and does now feel aggrieved at the award made, and is prepared to submit the merits of both animals to any competent unbiased judges.

From the West Coast.

Gutman & Frank's schooner Black Diamond, Capt H Tonnell, arrived from the West Coast to-day, bringing a cargo of oil from Clayoquet. It is reported that smuggling is extensively indulged in by the Indians, who bring large quantities of goods from Washington Territory, much to the injury of Victoria merchants. The attention of the government has frequently been called to this matter, but with characteristic dilatoriness nothing is being done to put a stop to the illegal practice.

—At the hour of going to press the Sound steamer had not arrived. The rough weather in the straits will keep her behind her usual time.

—An item in last evening's TIMES, which stated that Mr. Thomas, "who has been cutter for A. Gilmore & Co.," had started in business for himself, has conveyed to many the impression that A. Gilmore & Co.'s present cutter had left that firm's employ. Mr. Kinnaird is cutter for A. Gilmore & Co., and has been for years.

—Every wife and mother in the country should know the great value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier. It gives tone, health, and strength, to the vital organs, corrects all irregularities, and expels impurities from the system. Young and old use it. Price $1. *

Passengers Arriving.

By the Geo W Elder: J Rondeau, R Gilchrist, D Dowd, J Daley, K B Nunes, J Cicker, H T Arckoll, W B Longbey, W Kerr, D White, Mrs Levy, Miss C Kerslisber, E P Smith, W H Thomas, F J Mathews, J R Whitney, N W Walker, N N Cole, Mrs Banster, J Banster, N C Griswick, J P Smith, W R Fisher, G W Donaldson and 13 steerage. For Port Townsend there were 3 cabin and 5 steerage passengers. For Seattle, 13 cabin, and for Tacoma, 4 cabin and 12 steerage passengers.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental: C H Briffett, Minneapolis; Thomas Escrett, Richd Escrett, Richd Escrett, Jr, T M Shields, Seattle; F Christopher, Nanaimo; Fred Hoyt, Cape Town, South Africa; F Craig, Tacoma; Archd Stuart, D S McLeod, J Sumar, San Francisco; Jas Hook, Granite Creek.

At the Clarence: E Cosgrove, Vancouver; J A Pelkey, Winnipeg; F P Boyd, Seattle; F J Matthews, Oakland; R Gilchrist, Windsor; W H Thomas, Wm Kew, Toronto; N N Cole, Brandon; L A Agassiz, Ferny Coombe; E A Sharp, W H Graves, Lulu Island; D White, M P Kay, E P Smith, E B Hinds, Jas Daley, Jas Walker, San Francisco.

Consignees.

By the H P Rithet from New Westminster: A C McLaren, F Richards, G Gale, H Bornstein, J F Child, J Weller, McLean Bros, S Leiser, T Earle, W R & Co, R Baker & Son, Anderson Bros, Capt White, S Robertson, J Fell, Dom Exp Co, S J Pitts, W Heathorn, U Nelson, Van Volkenburg Bros, Brown Bros, R Erskine, W T Coleman & Co, Renouf.

For Geo W Elder from San Francisco: A Bossel & Co, Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, Rowbotham & Co, A Lowe, A A W Wilson, Anderson Bros, A Lawrence, B C Fruit Co, Carne & M, Boucherat & Co, C W Rogers, C Strouss & Co, Englehardt & Co, S B Marvin, E G Prior & Co, J Gosnell, Fell & Co, H Saunders, H A Lilley, H B Co, H Hanley, H Benolt, H Short, J Weller, J & A Clarihue, J Fisher, Jay & Co, J H Baker, J Barnsley, J S Cowie, J C Devlin, Marvin & Tilton, M R & Tye, McDonald & Co, Murphy & Brown, M W Downey, Moody S M Co, N & Ross, N Portman, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, H Rothwell, R S Winch, R Baker & Son, R Maynard, R Lettice, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S L Kelly, Sere & Co, J H Todd & Son, Store & Anderson, T Earle, T W Fletcher, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, Tait & Stevenson, T Gaudin, T Shore, Welch Rithet & Co, Valro & R, W Tatlen, W Heathorn, W R Clarke, Wing On, N P Exp Co, Wells Farro & Co, Yee Lee, Yee Yugn, N M Alley & Co.

Norwegian Settlers.

The Provincial Government is understood to be taking steps to bring several hundred Norwegian families to British Columbia. We most undoubtedly want settlers, but if the Finance Minister advises them when they arrive here to seek "religious liberty" in "the home of the free," our government will be turned into a United States emigration bureau.

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